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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

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Status

1)☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on *18 October 2004*.

2a)☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b)☒ This action is non-final.

3)☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

4)☒ Claim(s) *1-22* is/are pending in the application.

4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.

5)☒ Claim(s) *1-15* is/are allowed.

6)☒ Claim(s) *16-22* is/are rejected.

7)☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.

8)☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

9)☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.

10)☒ The drawing(s) filed on *14 June 2000* is/are: a)☒ accepted or b)☐ objected to by the Examiner.

Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).

11)☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

12)☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

a)☒ All b)☐ Some * c)☐ None of:

1.☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

2.☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.

3.☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08) Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____.
4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413) Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____.
5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6) ☐ Other: _____.

DETAILED ACTION

Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

1. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after allowance or after an Office action under *Ex Parte Quayle*, 25 USPQ 74, 453 O.G. 213 (Comm'r Pat. 1935). Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, prosecution in this application has been reopened pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on 10/18/2004 has been entered.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1-15 are allowed. The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter: See applicant argument dated 04/27/2004 for detail .

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

3. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

> A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –
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> (e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

4. Claims 16-22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by US Patent No. 6,145,001 by Scholl et al.

In claim 16, Scholl teaches about a network device managing apparatus for managing a network device based on processing first display information of the device "document" and second display information linked from the first display information (hyperlinks within document), said apparatus comprising (Fig 3) (Col 8, lines 1-20):

recognizing means for recognizing link information embedded in the first display information (Col 8, lines 15-20);

obtaining means for obtaining an instruction for displaying information based on the second display information (Col 8, lines 20-30);

acquiring means for acquiring, from the network device, management information of the device related to the second display information in accordance with the link information recognized by said recognizing means before said obtaining means obtains the instruction to display the information based on the second display information (Col 7, lines 45-55) (Col 8, lines 20-25); and

transfer means for transferring, to a predetermined communication link, output information corresponding to the second display information including the acquirement management information (Col 7, lines 45-55).

In claim 17, Scholl teaches about a device according to claim 16, wherein the first display information is described in a web page (Col 6, lines 15-25).

In claim 18, Scholl teaches about a device according to claim 16, wherein said acquiring means acquires management information in accordance with template data which describes management information to be acquired from the network device (Col 7, lines 25-40).

In claim 19, Scholl teaches about a network device managing method for managing a network device based on processing first display information of the device (document) and second display information linked from the first display information (hyperlink within the document), said method comprising the steps of(Fig 3) (Col 8, lines 1-20):

recognizing link information embedded in the first display information (Col 8, lines 15-20);

obtaining instruction to be used for displaying information based on the second display information (Col 8, lines 20-30);

acquiring management information of the device related to the second display information in accordance with the link information recognized in said recognizing step before the instruction to display the information based on the second display information is obtained in said obtaining step (Col 7, lines 45-55) (Col 8, lines 20-25); and

generating output information corresponding to the second display information including the acquired management information (Col 8, lines 45-55).

In claim 20, Scholl teaches about a device according to claim 19, wherein the first display information is described in a web page (Col 6, lines 15-25).

In claim 21, Scholl teaches about a device according to claim 19, wherein said acquiring step includes acquiring management information in accordance with template data which describes management information to be acquired from the network device (Col 7, lines 25-40).

In claim 22, Scholl teaches about a network device managing apparatus for managing a network device based on processing first display information of the device and second display information linked from the first display information, said apparatus comprising(Fig 3) (Col 8, lines 1-20):

a recognizing unit adapted to recognize link information embedded in the first display information (Col 8, lines 15-20);

an obtaining unit adapted to obtain an instruction for displaying information based on the second display information; an acquiring unit adapted to acquire, from the network device, management information of the device related to the second display information in accordance with the link information recognized by said recognizing means before said obtaining unit obtains the instruction to display the information based on the second display information (Col 7, lines 45-55) (Col 8, lines 20-25); and

a transfer unit adapted to transfer, to a predetermined communication link, output information corresponding to the second display information including the acquired management information (Col 7, lines 45-55).

Conclusion

5. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

US 6,175,838 by Papierniak et al, teaches about a method and apparatus for forming page map to present internet data meaningful to management and business operation.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michael S. A. Delgado whose telephone number is (571) 272-3926. The examiner can normally be reached on 7.30 AM - 5.30PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David A. Wiley can be reached on (571) 272-3923

. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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